

**To:** Johnson, James[Johnson.James@epa.gov]; Vann, Bradley[Vann.Bradley@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Field, Jeff[Field.Jeff@epa.gov]; Nold, Eric[Nold.Eric@epa.gov]  
**From:** Hayes, Scott  
**Sent:** Fri 1/30/2015 9:08:46 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

BTW – I asked Rob Weber to check around ORD re fires and uptake of rad from the soil during fires. James, make sure you check with Kappleman on that too.

*Scott D. Hayes*

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**From:** Johnson, James  
**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2015 2:20 PM  
**To:** Vann, Bradley  
**Cc:** Field, Jeff; Nold, Eric; Hayes, Scott  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

Brad, that's fine. I'll be down in Bridgetown all next week. I can stop by and visit with him of necessary.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Vann, Bradley <[Vann.Bradley@epa.gov](mailto:Vann.Bradley@epa.gov)> wrote:

Scott/James,

As I suspected, much that comes from Mr. Lavanchy's assertions are expressed for the venue in which they are mentioned and may not be fully accurate. I plan to call him next week and offer a conference call with myself, James and Scott if he feels there are still issues for which EPA can address with regards to comments he made to me in December. I will also try to vet out specifics that warrant further discussion to make sure the right EPA folks are on the follow up call. I don't know if he will even want a call or not but it will at least establish that EPA continues to coordinate with him (as I know our OSC routinely does, and thank you James). My intent is also have the right EPA persons on that call to not only answer questions/concerns (if any or possible) but also reinforce our historical involvement with his fire department and other area response entities.

Thanks,

Bradley Vann - Remedial Project Manager

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**From:** Johnson, James

**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2015 10:42 AM

**To:** Hayes, Scott; Vann, Bradley; Field, Jeff

**Cc:** Nold, Eric

**Subject:** RE: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

All, we have had contact with Mr. Lavanchy over the past year or so in a variety of ways(1) as field OSC's when the GCPT testing was going on, all field OSC's were made aware of his comments/actions and we made a concerted effort to stop by and discuss his concerns; (2) he signed the access agreement to place the monitor at the PFD admin, (3) EPA responded to his NIOSH request for responses to fires at the Bridgeton landfill; (4) we have made an effort to address his concerns at the CAG meetings. Mr. Lavanchy is very aware of our presence in the Bridgeton area and we have made various attempts to address his concerns.

**From:** Hayes, Scott

**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2015 10:32 AM

**To:** Vann, Bradley; Field, Jeff; Jackson, Robert W.

**Cc:** Johnson, James; Nold, Eric

**Subject:** FW: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

I believe this is the only direct correspondence I have personally had w Mr. Lavanchy. I never received a call or any other form of communication or request for any assistance or information from him, that I recall.

The OSCs were stopping by his Fire Station last spring/summer to let him know who was in the area, but I believe that practice ceased at some point.

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**From:** Hayes, Scott  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:01 PM  
**To:** MATT LAVANCHY; Place, Arletta; Aaron Schmidt; 'Henke, Keith'; Washington, Patricia  
**Cc:** TERRY LOEHRER  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

Mr. Lavanchy,

Understood.

If you are interested in discussing how EPA could assist in an emergency, feel free to call.

Thanks.

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**From:** MATT LAVANCHY <[MLAVANCHY@pattonvillefd.com](mailto:MLAVANCHY@pattonvillefd.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 7:36:02 PM  
**To:** Hayes, Scott; Place, Arletta; Aaron Schmidt; 'Henke, Keith'; Washington, Patricia  
**Cc:** TERRY LOEHRER  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

I just want to clarify that we are not having a special meeting with the CST team to discuss the West Lake Landfill. This is a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the executive board of the Special Operations Team of St. Louis County. The CST team has had a leadership change and they've contacted us to re-engage as part of our emergency response team. That being said, following the meeting we have asked the new commanding Major if he would allow time to discuss what their roll could be if they were called upon to assist our team in an emergency response.

I hope this clarifies the true purpose of the meeting.

Matt LaVanchy

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Hayes, Scott"

Date: 03/25/2014 7:06 PM (GMT-06:00)

To: "Place, Arletta", Aaron Schmidt, "Henke, Keith", "Washington, Patricia"

Cc: MATT LAVANCHY, TERRY LOEHRER

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Thank you.

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**From:** Place, Arletta <APlace@stlouisco.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:11:37 PM

**To:** Hayes, Scott; 'Schmidt, Aaron'; 'Henke, Keith'; Washington, Patricia

**Cc:** 'mlavanchy@pattonvillefd.com'; 'tloehrer@pattonvillefd.com'

**Subject:** RE: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

Mr. Hayes,

Per Dr. Gunn, the CST meeting that you are referencing is being coordinated through the Pattonville Fire District.

By copy of this email, I am forwarding your request to Pattonville for response.

Thank you.

*Arletta Place* on behalf of Dolores J. Gunn, MD - Director

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**From:** Hayes, Scott [<mailto:Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 25, 2014 1:14 PM

**To:** Place, Arletta; 'Schmidt, Aaron'; 'Henke, Keith'; Washington, Patricia

**Subject:** RE: Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

Ms Place or Ms Washington,

Would it be possible to call in and listen to the discussion with the CST tomorrow?

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**From:** Place, Arletta [<mailto:APlace@stlouisco.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2014 10:46 AM

**To:** 'Schmidt, Aaron'; Hayes, Scott; 'Henke, Keith'; Washington, Patricia

**Subject:** Meeting - 3/24/14 (Meeting attachment)

**Importance:** High

As requested.

Thank you.

*Arletta Place*

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